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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION

The 19th August, 2023

No.20143—SME-EL1-EL1-0085/2017/S&ME.— Government have been pleased to modify the provision for inter District transfer of Headmasters / Asst. Teachers / Asst. Teachers (Ex-cadre)/ Jr. Teachers/Junior Teachers (Schematic) and Gana Sikhyaks of Govt. Elementary Schools mentioned in this Department Notification No. 22167/S&ME., dated the 4th October, 2018 to the extent as detailed below: —

1. Para 2A (c) is substituted by the following:

Inter-District Transfer of elementary teachers will only be considered on the , following personal grounds:—

i. Mutual

The mutual transfer will be made only against same category of Govt. Elementary teachers/ Headmasters i.e., Asst. Teacher (regular) against Assistant Teacher (regular) or Level-IV Headmaster against Level-IV Headmaster or Level-IV Graduate teacher against Level-IV Graduate teacher or Level-III Sr.Headmaster against Level-III Sr.Headmaster or Level-III Headmaster in UPS against Level-III Headmaster in UPS irrespective of the subject category and training category. But, the teachers belonging to ST category can be transferred against ST category, SC against SC & PwD against PwD. However, teachers belonging to General category can be transferred against OBC/ SEBC and *vice versa*.

ii. Terminal illness of self or spouse or minor child

The transfer cases on terminal illness shall be determined and selected on the basis of principles and procedures outlined in the Notification No.10217/H&FW., dated the 17th May, 2016, issued by the Health & FW. Department. But, while applying for such transfer on terminal illness

ground, the teacher concerned shall have to specify the disease from which he or she/ his or her spouse/his or her minor child is suffering out of the 8 diseases mentioned in the notification issued by H&FW. Department in the portal given in dropdown box.

The said transfer will be allowed subject to availability of vacancy which shall be determined on the basis of need/requirement in the schools in desired District/ Block as explained in Para (3)(II)(a)(vii) of this Department Notification No. 22167/S&ME., dated the 4th October, 2018.

iii. Teachers having children with 90% and above disability

Teachers having children with 90% and above disability who are unable to attend school and are certified by the District Medical Board to be in need of home-based care will be allowed for inter district transfer subject to availability of vacancy in respect of his/her social category in the grade / level in the cadre.

iv. If both Husband and wife are working as teachers in different Districts under the School & Mass Education Department and one of them opt to go to the district of either of the spouse presently working

If both the husband and wife are working as teachers in different districts under the School & Mass Education Department, their request for inter district transfer will be allowed, if one of them opt to go to the district where his/her spouse is presently working, subject to availability of vacancy in respect of their social category in the grade / level in the cadre.

2. Para 2A (d) is substituted by the following:

The transfer cases on terminal illness shall be determined on the basis of principles and procedures outlined in the Notification No. 10217/H&FW dated 17.05.2016, issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department.

3. Para 2A (e) is hereby deleted.

4. Para 2A (h) is hereby deleted.

5. Para 2A (i) is substituted by the following:

Junior Teachers (Schematic), Junior Teachers and Gana Sikhyaks shall not be considered for transfer except on mutual ground / on ground of Terminal illness of self or spouse or minor child / Teachers having children with 90% and above disability who are unable to attend school and are certified by the District Medical Board to be in need of home-based care/ if both Husband and wife are working as teachers in different districts and opt to go to the district of either of the spouse,

presently working. The teacher concerned must have completed at least 1(one) year of engagement to be considered for mutual transfer. The mutual transfer will be made only against same category i.e. ST against ST, SC against SC, General against general/ OBC/SEBC, OBC/ SEBC against OBC/ SEBC/ General, PwD against PwD. Mutual Transfer of Junior Teachers (Schematic)/ Junior Teachers having Science or Arts qualification shall only be done within same category i.e. +2 Sc. CT/ D.El.Ed against +2 Sc. CT/D.El.Ed, +3 Sc. CT/ D.El.Ed. against +3 Sc. CT/ D.El.Ed., +3 Sc. B.Ed. against 4-3 Sc. B.Ed., +2 Arts, CT/ D.El.Ed. against +2 Arts, CT/ D.El.Ed., +3 Arts CT/ D.El.Ed. against +3 Arts CT/ D.El.Ed. and + 3 Arts, B.Ed. against +3 Arts, B.Ed. This is essential to maintain the provisions of ORV Act, total posts available in the district category-wise, adequate Science teachers and teachers for Upper Primary Schools.

6. Para 2B is hereby deleted.

7. Para 2C (v) is substituted by the following:

Eligible applications shall be listed in following orders of priority:—

- (a) Mutual
- (b) Terminal illness of self or spouse or minor child.
- (c) Teachers having children with 90% and above disability who are unable to attend school and are certified by the District Medical Board to be in need of home-based care.
- (d) if both Husband and wife are working as teachers in different Districts under the School & Mass Education Department and one of them opt to go to the district of either of the spouse, presently working

Within the above priority cases, the employees will be listed in order of their;

- Date of joining as regular teacher/ Headmaster/ Junior Teachers (Schematic)/ Junior Teachers/ Gana Sikhyaks (Joining Senior to Joining Junior)
- Age of the teacher

This Notification will take effect from the date of its issue.

Other terms and conditions mentioned in the Notification No.22167/S&ME. dated the 4th October, 2018 will remain unchanged.

ORDER

Ordered that this notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government